



# CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

## AGENDA

### Community Advisory Board on Public Safety

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Thursday, February 19, 2026

2:00 PM

50 Douglas Dr., Martinez |  
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88968630544>  
Webinar ID: 889 6863 0544

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#### Outreach & Community Engagement Subcommittee Meeting

Agenda Items: Items may be taken out of order based on the business of the day and preference of the Committee

1. Roll Call and Introductions
2. Public comment on any item under the jurisdiction of the Committee and not on this agenda (speakers may be limited to two minutes).
3. CONSIDER approving the Record of Action from the October 28, 2025, CAB Outreach & Community Engagement Subcommittee meeting. [26-626](#)  
**Attachments:** [DRAFT CAB Outreach & Community Engagement Record of Action - October 28, 2025](#)
4. Discuss CAB Outreach & Community Engagement Subcommittee Work Plan. [26-627](#)  
**Attachments:** [Outreach & Community Engagement Work Plan 2025](#)
5. Discuss membership updates, review Community Advisory Board applications, and recruitment efforts. [26-628](#)  
**Attachments:** [Community Advisory Board \(CAB\) Membership 2026](#)  
[Community Advisory Board Application Summary Chart](#)  
[Community Advisory Board \(CAB\) Applications](#)
6. Review Community Advisory Board (CAB) Meeting Schedule 2026. [26-629](#)  
**Attachments:** [DRAFT CAB Meeting Schedule 2026](#)
7. The next meeting is currently scheduled for Tuesday, March 17, 2026, at 11 a.m.
8. Adjourn

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# CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

1025 ESCOBAR STREET  
MARTINEZ, CA 94553

## Staff Report

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**File #:** 26-626

**Agenda Date:** 2/17/2026

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Advisory Board: CAB Outreach & Community Engagement Subcommittee

Subject: Record of Action - October 28, 2025

Presenter: Gloribel Pastrana, Subcommittee Chair

**Information:**

CONSIDER approving the Record of Action of October 28, 2025, CAB Outreach & Community Engagement Subcommittee meeting.

**Referral History and Update:**

County ordinance requires that each County body keep a record of its meetings. Though the record need not be verbatim, it must accurately reflect the agenda and decisions made during the meeting. Attached for the Subcommittee's consideration is the Record of Action for the Subcommittee's meeting on October 28, 2025.

**Recommendation(s)/Next Step(s):**

Review and provide any necessary edits or corrections before approval.



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## Committee Meeting Minutes

### Community Advisory Board on Public Safety

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Tuesday, October 28, 2025

11:00 AM

50 Douglas Dr., Martinez |  
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#### Outreach & Community Engagement Subcommittee Meeting

Agenda Items: Items may be taken out of order based on the business of the day and preference of the Committee

**Gloribel Pastrana called the meeting to order at 11:05 a.m.**

1. Roll Call and Introductions

**Present** Nicole Green, and Gloribel Pastrana

**Absent** Alexandria Van Hook

2. Public comment on any item under the jurisdiction of the Committee and not on this agenda (speakers may be limited to two minutes).

**No public comment received.**

3. CONSIDER approving the Record of Action from the August 26, 2025, [25-3759](#)  
CAB Outreach & Community Engagement Subcommittee Meeting.

**Attachments:** [DRAFT CAB Outreach & Community Engagement \(OCEC\) Record of Action - August 26, 2025](#)

**Motion:** Green

**Second:** Pastrana

**Aye:** Green, and Pastrana

**Absent:** Van Hook

**Result:** Passed

4. Discuss CAB Outreach & Community Engagement Subcommittee Work Plan [25-536](#)

**Attachments:** [DRAFT CAB Outreach & Community Engagement Work Plan 202](#)

Discussion was held.

Public comment was received.

The Subcommittee reviewed their work plan, discussing each task's status and assigning individuals to each task.

5. Discuss Community Advisory Board Retreat Planning for 2026. [25-4508](#)

**Attachments:** [CAB Retreat Agenda 2025](#)

Discussion was held.

Public comment was received.

The subcommittee reviewed the agenda for the CAB Retreat 2025 and made adjustments to the content and sections to create an agenda for the CAB Retreat 2026.

6. Finalize CAB Ambassador Guide, Application Expectations, Orientation, and Interview Questions. [25-3763](#)

**Attachments:** [DRAFT Ambassadors Program Guide 2025](#)  
[CAB Applicant Expectations](#)  
[CAB New Member Orientation](#)  
[CAB Interview Questions](#)

Discussion was held.

Public comment was received.

The Subcommittee reviewed the CAB Ambassador Guide, application expectations, orientation guidelines, and interview questions to finalize internal documents and improve processes for ambassador meetings, the interview process, new member orientation, and the vetting process.

7. Discuss Marketing and Outreach: Strategies, Materials, Budget, and Implementation Process.

[25-3762](#)

**Attachments:** [DRAFT Community Advisory Board Outreach Budget](#)

No discussion was held.

The Subcommittee will discuss marketing and outreach strategies, materials, budget, and implementation process at their next meeting in November.

8. Discuss Outreach & Recruitment Strategies.

No Discussion was held.

The Subcommittee will discuss outreach and recruitment strategies at their next meeting in November.

9. The next meeting is currently scheduled for Tuesday, November 25, 2025, at 11:00 a.m.

Next Steps:

- Discuss CAB Retreat 2026
- Discuss CAB strategies for recruitment & outreach
- Discuss next steps for Subcommittee leadership
- Discuss CAB Participation & Engagement Survey Results
- Discuss Marketing and Outreach: Strategies, Materials, Budget, and Implementation Process.

10. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 12:44 p.m. by Gloribel Pastrana. The next scheduled meeting of the Subcommittee is Tuesday, November 18, 2025, at 2 p.m..

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**File #:** 26-627

**Agenda Date:** 2/17/2026

**Agenda #:** 4.

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Advisory Board: CAB Outreach & Community Engagement Subcommittee

Subject: Outreach & Community Engagement Work Plan

Presenter: Gloribel Pastrana, Subcommittee Chair

### Information:

Review the CAB Outreach & Community Engagement Subcommittee 2025 work plan and discuss priorities to ensure alignment with the Subcommittee's goals.

### Referral History and Update:

In preparation for the upcoming year, the Subcommittee will review its current work plan, identify priorities, and outline planned activities to guide its work.

### Recommendation(s)/Next Step(s):

Debrief and confirm the CAB Outreach & Community Subcommittee's priorities for 2026 and revise the work plan as needed to ensure the Subcommittee is effectively working toward these goals.

## CAB Outreach and Community Engagement Committee – 2025 Work Plan

**Objective(s):** Community Outreach & Community Engagement’s Goals

Task	Outcomes Goals	Timeline	Responsible Persons/ Resources
	Task 1 – Survey CAB on the knowledge base of the current CAB members. To be used to evaluate prospective new member applications in terms of the voids in knowledge base of the current CAB membership. This will allow for the search for targeted knowledge base during recruitment process.	January – December <b>(Further review)</b>	<b>(Note: Not a target focus for 2025)</b>
<b>Membership Cultivation</b>	Task 1 - To have the Application listed on the appropriate Contra Costa County websites to recruit for current and future CAB member vacancies.	January – December	All (and ORJ)
	Task 2 – OCEC outreach to County and/or City Boards/Commissions, CBOs, and Faith-Based communities for the recruitment of current and future membership needs.	January – December	All (and ORJ)
	Task 3 – OCEC will work with ORJ in reviewing the CAB membership applications and follow the Operating Guidelines to create an application pool.	January – December <b>(Ongoing)</b>	All
	Task 4 – Interview the prospective new CAB membership applicants and make recommendations to the full CAB for approval of any new CAB member(s). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applicant Expectations</li> <li>• Applicant Interview Questions</li> </ul>	January-December <b>(Ongoing)</b>	All
	Task 5- The OCEC and CAB Chair will ensure that all newly selected CAB members receive New Member Orientation and Onboarding. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New Member Onboarding</li> </ul>	January-December <b>(as needed)</b>	All (and ORJ)
	Task 6 – Coordinate the annual CAB Retreat designed to orient both new and existing members. This retreat discusses the CAB’s purpose and function while providing an opportunity for team-building activities. Members will also engage in strategizing plans, improving communication, and realigning with the CAB’s overall goals.	November – January <b>(Ongoing)</b>	All (and ORJ)
<b>Community Outreach</b>	Task 1 – Update the CAB outreach presentation PowerPoint to reflect the current CAB Policy Statement and Platform.	<b>(Ongoing)</b>	ORJ & OCEC Subcommittee

	<p>Task 2 – Identify and Log the County and City Boards/Commissions, CBOs, Faith-Based and community meetings that directly affect the re-entry population. Seek community input, concern, and recommendations for reentry services. For example: HIP, QAC, RSC Steering Committee, CCP, PPC, BOS, etc.</p>	<p><b>(Ongoing)</b></p>	<p>All (and ORJ) <b>(Note: OCEC will draft a list of Board / Committee meetings for CAB to attend and keep track of)</b></p>
	<p>Task 3a – The OCEC Subcommittee will create a list of boards, commissions, and organizations for CAB outreach to educate them about CAB’s purpose, activities, and reentry-related work.</p> <p>Task 3b – CAB representatives will report back to the Board on the missions of the organizations they engage with, as well as shared goals and objectives with CAB.</p> <p>Task 3c – The OCEC Subcommittee will continually monitor and update the outreach list and provide regular updates to the Board.</p>	<p>January-December <b>(Ongoing)</b></p>	<p>All members (CAB Full Body) <b>(Note: Discuss w/ Full Body what meetings CAB members can attend)</b></p>
	<p>Task 4 – Coordinate the CAB Ambassadors program to assign CAB members to be ambassadors to the BOS and CCP Executive Members in order to create a two-way channel for sharing information between the CAB and the BOS and CCP. Assist CAB in developing messaging of talking points related to the Ambassadors Program.</p>	<p>March – July <b>(Note: discuss assignments. September-October (Meetings to be scheduled))</b></p>	<p>All members (CAB Full Body &amp; ORJ)</p>



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**File #:** 26-628

**Agenda Date:** 2/17/2026

**Agenda #:** 5.

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Advisory Board: CAB Outreach & Community Engagement Subcommittee

Subject: CAB Membership, Applications, and Recruitment

Presenter: Gloribel Pastrana, Subcommittee Chair

### Information:

Discuss CAB membership for 2026, including a review of CAB applications and ongoing recruitment efforts.

### Referral History and Update:

The Subcommittee will review its current membership, discuss submitted applications, and share updates on recruitment efforts.

### Recommendation(s)/Next Step(s):

Review CAB membership and identify next steps related to CAB applications and recruitment activities.

**DRAFT At-A-Glance: CAB Membership Outline (Members)**

<https://www.contracosta.ca.gov/4165/Community-Advisory-Board>

<b>CAB (Full Body) Membership (2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs/Monthly from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM)</b>	
1) Nicole Green <b>(East) (Chair)</b>	7) Traci Simpson <b>(Central)</b>
2) Tiffany Anaya <b>(East)</b>	8) Wilanda Hughes <b>(West)</b>
<b>3) Gloribel Pastrana (Central)</b>	9)
4) Briana Lucca <b>(West)</b>	10)
5) Alexandria Van Hook <b>(Central)</b>	11)
6) Rena Hurley <b>(West)</b>	<b>12)</b>
<b>(3) Alternates:</b> * 1) Vacant 2) Vacant 3) Vacant	
<b>Contra Costa County Sub-Areas: 3-Members (Central), 2-Members (East), 3-Members (West)</b>	
<b>Full Body: (4) Member Vacancies</b>	
<b>Alternates: (3) Alternate Vacancies</b>	

<b>Outreach &amp; Community Engagement (Quorum: 2)</b> <b>(4<sup>th</sup> Tues. from 11:00 AM-12:30 PM)</b>	<b>Programs &amp; Services (Quorum: 2)</b> <b>(3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs. from 11:00 AM-12:30 PM)</b>	<b>Policy &amp; Budget (Quorum: 2)</b> <b>(3<sup>rd</sup> Mon. from 11:00 AM-12:30 PM)</b>
Gloribel Pastrana <b>(Chair)</b>	Rena Hurley	Traci Simpson <b>(Vice - Chair)</b>
Alexandria Van Hook	Tiffany Anaya <b>(Chair)</b>	Briana Lucca
	Wilanda Hughes <b>(Vice-Chair)</b>	

**\* Historically, Alternates act as a Voting Member in Subcommittees.**

Community Advisory Board (CAB) on AB 109 Public Safety Realignment

Application Summary Chart						
Name	Region	City of Residence	City of Employment	Provider Staff (yes or no)	Why do you want to serve on the Community Advisory Board?	What skills, experiences, or resources can you contribute to support the work of the Community Advisory Board?
<b>Dr. Michael Wener</b>	Central	Walnut Creek	Retired	No	Improving the quality of life of persons in the community	I have a very long C.V. I'm currently a Member fo the C.C.C. Advisory Council On Aging and Chairman of the Health and Elder Abuse Awaeness Committee. Also, Special Volunteer (23 years) C.C.C Sheriff.
<b>Roland Fernandez</b>	East	Pittsburg	Pittsburg	No	I already serve as Pittsburg Community Advisory, Contra Costa Behavior Health Board, CAB is perfectly fitted for myself, I want to help others, I want to help everyone, it makes the community better	I bring community involvement, sobriety, mental health, all and everything is needed for those to recover their lives back into our communities
<b>Joey Lariz</b>	Central	Oakland	Martinez	Yes	I want to serve on the Community Advisory Board to advance sustainable, systems-level change. I am committed to supporting Black and Brown women and families affected by the justice system and ensuring county resources are invested equitably to create lasting stability and opportunity. This role would allow me to help shape community-informed, effective reentry strategies.	I bring technical expertise, institutional knowledge, and lived experience to the Community Advisory Board. As Data and Operations Coordinator for The Gemma Project, I use data and compliance oversight to strengthen accountability and outcomes. My education at Stanford University sharpened my strategic and policy analysis skills, and my work is grounded in equity, cultural humility, and trauma and gender responsive care, informed by lived experience with incarcerated family members. I would leverage these skills and community connections to help ensure the CAB remains a strong bridge between Contra Costa County residents and its justice and reentry systems.

Community Advisory Board (CAB) on AB 109 Public Safety Realignment

<b>Brandon Evans</b>	West	Richmond	Richmond	Yes	I am interested in serving on the AB109 Community Advisory Board to bring on-the-ground insight from my work with justice-impacted individuals and families, helping ensure policies and funding reflect lived experience and real-world impact.	I bring community organizing and direct service experience with justice impacted individuals and families. At Men and Women of Purpose, I oversee AB109 funded reentry and family stabilization programs, working across county and community partners to translate policy into practice. Combined with my prior experience at Contra Costa County, I offer both institutional knowledge and on the ground insight to assess service gaps, program performance, and funding priorities with accountability at the center.
<b>Joseph Zulu</b>	West	Benicia	Richmond	Yes	This opportunity provides a platform to raise awareness, advocate for justice impacted individuals, and promote empowerment within underserved communities. It also helps ensure reentry programs meaningfully include affected communities in the county's overall plan.	I work as a financial coach teaching financial literacy, skills that are highly transferable to community service. I have also supported worker reform through a labor workforce organization, helping develop policies that promote fair and equitable treatment. These experiences strengthen my ability to contribute to inclusive and effective county policies that support underserved communities.
<b>Vince Threatt</b>	Central	Martinez	Pittsburg	No	I have long been committed to serving my community through church organizations and my church family, where I have supported community members in various ways. I am now seeking to expand my impact by serving more broadly in this capacity.	My skills come from working with many and different people within my church organization as well as the homeless and other community members.
<b>Pedro Bernal</b>	West	San Pablo	Richmond	No	To be a voice for the community.	I am a credible messenger youth organizer here in Richmond CA
<b>Ashley Johnson</b>	West	Richmond	Richmond	No	I am interested in serving on the community Advisory Board because I would like to continue	I am currently a Human Resources Director for a non-profit in Richmond California and I believe my experience in Human Resources

Community Advisory Board (CAB) on AB 109 Public Safety Realignment

					focus my advocacy on important issues that the board recognizes.	as well as personal experience, and volunteer work gives me a unique perspective as it speaks to Community Building, advocacy, and social work with many different demographics.
<b>Dominick Anthony</b>	Central	Antioch	Pleasant Hill	Yes	I am interested in serving on the Community Advisory Board because I am committed to advancing equity and community driven solutions for individuals and families most impacted by systemic barriers. Through my work in reentry and supportive housing, I have seen how thoughtful policy and authentic partnership can create lasting change. Serving on the Board would allow me to elevate lived experience, inform decision making with real world insight, and contribute my professional expertise and systems perspective to support sustainable outcomes.	I bring systems-level expertise, program development experience, and a commitment to community-centered practice to the Community Advisory Board. As a Director of Reentry overseeing housing and supportive service programs, I work across government, nonprofit, and community partners to design, implement, and evaluate programs serving individuals with complex needs. My skills include strategic planning, program evaluation, performance management, and sustaining partnerships, using data to improve services and inform policy. I apply a trauma-informed, culturally responsive approach and ensure community voices, especially those with lived experience, are meaningfully included in planning and decision-making.
<b>Kevin Lawson</b>	East	Pittsburg	San Ramon	No	I'm interested in serving on the Community Advisory Board because my work as a business owner focuses on mentorship, workforce development, and ethical operations that support employees and local businesses. As a second-chance employer, I provide structured opportunities for individuals rebuilding their careers. This role allows me to extend that impact, collaborating with other leaders to improve access to	I bring operational leadership, data-driven decision making, and community-focused workforce experience to the Community Advisory Board. As CEO of a multi-state fleet service company, I manage budgeting, contracts, and processes, strengthening my ability to evaluate feasibility, financial impact, and sustainability. I mentor team members and youth, operate as a second-chance employer, and bring strong relationship-building, problem-solving, and collaboration skills to ensure decisions

Community Advisory Board (CAB) on AB 109 Public Safety Realignment

					opportunity, strengthen small businesses, and support long-term community growth.	support both economic growth and community impact.
<b>Delisha Copeland</b>	Central	Antioch	Pleasant Hill	Yes	I am interested in serving on the Community Advisory Board to help shape community-driven solutions for individuals and families affected by justice involvement, housing instability, and economic hardship. In my role overseeing Probation-linked programs like AB 109, Rapid Rehousing, Pre-Trial, and TAY, I see how systems intersect and where change is needed. This opportunity allows me to bring practical, on-the-ground perspective to planning and policy decisions, ensuring they are informed by real-world experience and centered on dignity, access, and long-term stability, while collaborating with stakeholders to advance equitable solutions.	I bring operational leadership, cross-system coordination, and results-focused program oversight. As a Reentry Manager, I guide staff, monitor outcomes, and ensure programs meet contractual and regulatory standards. I have hands-on experience in housing stabilization, reentry planning, prevention services, and youth programming, regularly assessing workflows, addressing service gaps, and improving access. My approach is grounded in relationship-building, cultural humility, and accountability, and I maintain strong partnerships with county departments, service providers, and community stakeholders to support coordinated, impactful programming.
<b>Andrew Murphy</b>	East	Pittsburgh	Pittsburg	No	I support current and formerly incarcerated students as Program Coordinator for the Rising Scholars Network and EOPS, and I want to use this experience to give back to my community. Born and raised in Contra Costa County and with parents impacted by the justice system, I understand the challenges firsthand and aim to help others pursue positive paths.	I bring experience in education access, community engagement, and resource navigation to the Community Advisory Board. As EOPS Program Coordinator at Los Medanos College, I support students from impacted communities by connecting them to higher education, job training, and essential services. With over 15 years at the college and as a long-time East Contra Costa County resident, I can bridge community needs and educational resources by sharing lived experience, building trust, and creating pathways to opportunity.

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<b>Nicole Gomes</b>	Central	Martinez	Pittsburg	No	I love this work because it supports students often overlooked, including formerly incarcerated and foster youth. I create programs and spaces that offer hope, community, and belonging, connecting students to college, organizations, and supportive initiatives. This work reflects my passion for educational equity, social justice, and second chances, helping students achieve personal and generational transformation.	I've worked in the Contra Costa Community College District since 1992, supporting students often excluded from traditional pathways. At Diablo Valley College, I built transition programs and founded Scholars for Justice. In 2024, I joined Los Medanos College to lead NextUp and RISE, serving foster youth and incarcerated students. With the Rising Scholars Network grant, we support over 55 students with wraparound services, helping them reclaim their futures.
<b>John Cunningham Jr.</b>	East	Contra Costa	Richmond	Yes	I am interested in serving on the Community Advisory Board to strengthen community-based systems that support economic mobility. At Rubicon Programs, I work with individuals navigating barriers in employment, housing, and reentry, and understand the importance of collaboration. Serving on the board would let me contribute practical insight and a community perspective to address systemic inequities and help individuals and families overcome barriers.	I bring professional experience and lived commitment to strengthening communities. As Site Manager at Rubicon Programs, I support individuals rebuilding their lives through employment and stability, keeping me grounded in the real challenges people face. I offer relationship-building skills, a collaborative spirit, and a focus on economic mobility and second chances. My work in workforce development, reentry services, and the faith community shapes a community-centered perspective I would bring to the Advisory Board, ensuring programs and decisions reflect the voices and needs of those we serve.

## Community Advisory Board (CAB) Applicant

Full Name	Dr. Michael Wener
City of Residence	Walnut Creek
Zip Code	94595
City of Employment/School	Retired
Zip Code2	94595
Gender (Optional)	Man
Ethnicity (Optional)	Caucasian
Please explain your interest in serving on the Community Advisory Board. Why does this work seem interesting, exciting, or important to you?	Improving the quality of life of persons in the community
Tell us about any skills, experiences, or resources you believe you would bring to the Community Advisory Board.	I have a very long C.V. I'm currently a Member fo the C.C.C. Advisory Council On Aging and Chairman of the Health and Elder Abuse Awaeness Committee. Also, Special Volunteer (23 years) C.C.C Sheriff.
Please include details below about anything you feel is relevant that is related to, your own or a family member's, experience with incarceration or as a victim of crime, and how you believe this...	[REDACTED]

## Community Advisory Board (CAB) Applicant

Full Name	Roland Fernandez
City of Residence	Pittsburg
Zip Code	94565
City of Employment/School	Pittsburg
Zip Code2	94565
Gender (Optional)	Man
Ethnicity (Optional)	Asian American
Please explain your interest in serving on the Community Advisory Board. Why does this work seem interesting, exciting, or important to you?	I already serve as Pittsburg Community Advisory, Contra Costa Behavior Health Board, CAB is perfectly fitted for myself, I want to help others, I want to help everyone, it makes the community better
Tell us about any skills, experiences, or resources you believe you would bring to the Community Advisory Board.	I bring community involvement, sobriety, mental health, all and everything is needed for those to recover their lives back into our communities
Please include details below about anything you feel is relevant that is related to, your own or a family member's, experience with incarceration or as a victim of crime, and how you believe this...	<div style="background-color: black; width: 100%; height: 100%; min-height: 50px;"></div>

## Community Advisory Board (CAB) Applicant

Full Name	Joey Lariz
City of Residence	Oakland
Zip Code	94607
City of Employment/School	Martinez
Zip Code2	94553
Gender (Optional)	Man
Ethnicity (Optional)	Latino/a
<p>Please explain your interest in serving on the Community Advisory Board. Why does this work seem interesting, exciting, or important to you?</p>	<p>My interest in serving on the Community Advisory Board is deeply rooted in the desire to see sustainable, systems-level change. I am deeply motivated by the belief that reentry efforts are most effective when they address not only immediate needs, but also consider the intergenerational impacts of incarceration – impacts which benefit no one; families, communities, nor the county.</p> <p>I am particularly excited for the opportunity to advocate for Black and Brown women and families, who are too often disproportionately impacted by the justice system. This work is important to me because I believe county resources should not simply be spent, but strategically invested – used transparently, equitably, and in ways that create lasting pathways to stability, healing, and opportunity. Serving on the CAB would allow me to contribute to shaping reentry strategies that are both community-informed and structurally sound.</p>
<p>Tell us about any skills, experiences, or resources you believe you would bring to the Community Advisory Board.</p>	<p>I bring a unique combination of technical expertise, institutional knowledge, and personal experience to the Community Advisory Board. In my current role as Data &amp; Operations Coordinator for The Gemma Project, I design and manage complex data systems, oversee reporting and compliance, and translate program-level data into actionable insights. This experience allows me to assess whether initiatives are meeting intended outcomes and to support data-informed decision-making that strengthens accountability and impact.</p> <p>My professional background is complemented by my education at Stanford University, where I developed strong skills in strategic thinking, policy analysis, and systems-level problem solving. Together, these experiences allow me to engage thoughtfully with both quantitative data and qualitative feedback.</p> <p>My approach to reentry work is grounded in equity, cultural humility, trauma-, and gender-responsive care. I recognize that effective reentry support must be tailored to the specific needs and lived realities of individuals, particularly women and families navigating compounded barriers. Additionally, my lived experience with incarcerated family members gives me a deeply human-centered perspective on the challenges faced by justice-impacted families, which informs how I listen, advocate, and contribute.</p> <p>I would leverage my technical skills, community connections, and systems awareness to help ensure the CAB remains a strong and credible bridge between Contra Costa County residents and its justice and reentry systems.</p>

Please include details below about anything you feel is relevant that is related to, your own or a family member's, experience with incarceration or as a victim of crime, and how you believe this...

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

## Community Advisory Board (CAB) Applicant

Full Name	Brandon Evans
City of Residence	Richmond
Zip Code	94804
City of Employment/School	Richmond
Zip Code2	94801
Gender (Optional)	Man
Ethnicity (Optional)	African American
<p>Please explain your interest in serving on the Community Advisory Board. Why does this work seem interesting, exciting, or important to you?</p>	<p>I am interested in serving on the AB109 Community Advisory Board because this work sits at the intersection of public safety, accountability, and real community impact. Through my leadership with Men and Women of Purpose, I work directly with justice-impacted individuals and families navigating reentry, probation, and systems such as child welfare, housing, and employment. I see firsthand where policies translate into progress—and where gaps in coordination or resources create barriers that undermine successful reentry.</p> <p>This work is important to me because AB109 decisions are not abstract. They shape outcomes for parents trying to reunify with their children, individuals working to stabilize their lives after incarceration, and communities that bear the consequences when systems fail to work together. Serving on the Community Advisory Board would allow me to bring grounded, on-the-ground perspective into policy and funding discussions so that investments reflect lived experience and measurable impact.</p>
<p>Tell us about any skills, experiences, or resources you believe you would bring to the Community Advisory Board.</p>	<p>I would bring deep community organizing and direct service experience to the Community Advisory Board, grounded in years of work with justice-impacted individuals and families in the same communities currently served by Men and Women of Purpose. Prior to joining MWP, I organized and advocated alongside system-impacted residents, working closely with probation, child welfare, and local service providers to support reentry, family stability, and access to resources. That organizing background informs my approach to program design and implementation today.</p> <p>Since joining MWP, I have overseen AB109-funded programs focused on reentry, family stabilization, and reunification, coordinating across county departments and community partners to translate policy into practice. Combined with my prior tenure at Contra Costa County, this continuity of place and relationships gives me a clear lens into both county operations and on-the-ground realities, allowing me to assess service gaps, program performance, and funding priorities with accountability and lived experience at the center.</p>

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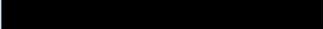
## Community Advisory Board (CAB) Applicant

Full Name	Joseph Zulu
City of Residence	Benicia
Zip Code	94510
City of Employment/School	Richmond
Zip Code2	94804
Gender (Optional)	Man
Ethnicity (Optional)	African American
Please explain your interest in serving on the Community Advisory Board. Why does this work seem interesting, exciting, or important to you?	This is an important opportunity because it provides a platform to raise community awareness, advocate for justice-impacted individuals, and promote pride and empowerment within underserved communities. It also helps realign reentry programs to ensure that affected communities are meaningfully included in the county's overall plan.
Tell us about any skills, experiences, or resources you believe you would bring to the Community Advisory Board.	I work as a financial coach, teaching financial literacy, and I believe these skills are highly transferable. I have also worked with a labor workforce organization, where I contributed to worker reform by helping formulate policies that promote fair and equitable employee treatment. These experiences are invaluable to community members and would further strengthen my ability to contribute to more effective and inclusive county policies that support underserved populations.
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## Community Advisory Board (CAB) Applicant

Full Name	Vince Threatt
City of Residence	Martinez
Zip Code	94553
City of Employment/School	Pittsburg
Zip Code2	94565
Gender (Optional)	Man
Ethnicity (Optional)	African American
Please explain your interest in serving on the Community Advisory Board. Why does this work seem interesting, exciting, or important to you?	I have always wanted to help and serve my community in any way that could be of help , i have always tried to be a part in helping the community in many ways , i have mostly helped through various church organizations as well as my church family , im looking to do more if possible in other ways so this i why im seeking this opportunity to hopefully help out my community in this way.
Tell us about any skills, experiences, or resources you believe you would bring to the Community Advisory Board.	My skills come from working with many and different people within my church organization as well as the homeless and other community members.
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## Community Advisory Board (CAB) Applicant

Full Name	Pedro Bernal
City of Residence	San Pablo
Zip Code	94806
City of Employment/School	Richmond CA
Zip Code2	94801
Gender (Optional)	Man
Ethnicity (Optional)	Latino/a
Please explain your interest in serving on the Community Advisory Board. Why does this work seem interesting, exciting, or important to you?	To be a voice for the community
Tell us about any skills, experiences, or resources you believe you would bring to the Community Advisory Board.	I am a credible messenger youth organizer here in Richmond CA
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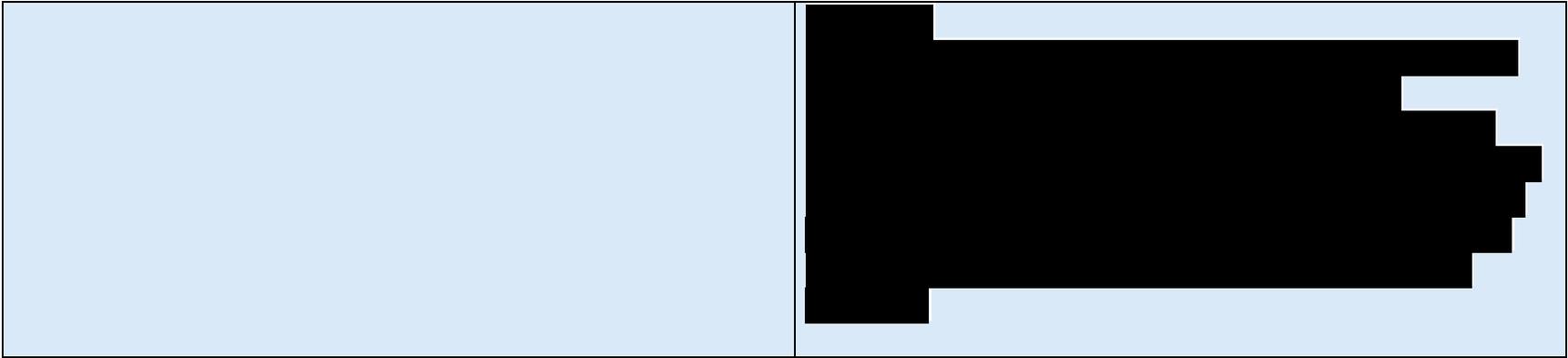
Community Advisory Board (CAB) Applicant	
Full Name	Ashley Johnson
City of Residence	Richmond
Zip Code	94804
City of Employment/School	Richmond
Zip Code 2	94801
Gender (Optional)	Woman
Ethnicity (Optional)	African American
Please explain your interest in serving on the Community Advisory Board. Why does this work seem interesting, exciting, or important to you?	I am interested in serving on the community Advisory Board because I would like to continue focus my advocacy on important issues that the board recognizes.
Tell us about any skills, experiences, or resources you believe you would bring to the Community Advisory Board.	I am currently a Human Resources Director for a non-profit in Richmond California and I believe my experience in Human Resources as well as personal experience, and volunteer work gives me a unique perspective as it speaks to Community Building, advocacy, and social work with many different demographics.
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Community Advisory Board (CAB) Applicant	
Full Name	Dominick Anthony
City of Residence	Antioch
Zip Code	94509
City of Employment/School	Pleasant Hill
Zip Code 2	94523
Gender (Optional)	Man
Ethnicity (Optional)	
Please explain your interest in serving on the Community Advisory Board. Why does this work seem interesting, exciting, or important to you?	<p>I am interested in serving on the Community Advisory Board because I am deeply committed to advancing equity, access, and community-driven solutions for individuals and families most affected by systemic barriers. Throughout my career in reentry and supportive housing, I have seen firsthand how thoughtful policy, responsive programming, and authentic community partnership can change lives.</p> <p>This work is important to me because it creates an opportunity to elevate lived experience, inform decision-making with real-world insights, and help shape strategies that lead to sustainable outcomes—not just short-term fixes. Serving on the Board would allow me to contribute my professional expertise, systems-level perspective, and passion for community wellness while also learning from others who are equally invested in creating meaningful change.</p>
Tell us about any skills, experiences, or resources you believe you would bring to the Community Advisory Board.	I would bring a combination of systems-level expertise, program development experience, and a strong commitment to community-centered practice to the Community Advisory Board. As a Director of Reentry overseeing multiple housing and supportive service programs, I have extensive experience working across government, nonprofit, and community-based systems to design, implement, and evaluate programs that serve individuals with complex needs.

	<p>My skill set includes strategic planning, program evaluation, performance management, and funding sustainability, as well as building and maintaining strong partnerships with county agencies, service providers, and community stakeholders. I regularly analyze data and outcomes to identify gaps, improve service delivery, and inform policy and funding decisions.</p> <p>In addition, I bring a trauma-informed, culturally responsive approach rooted in respect, dignity, and accountability. I value collaboration, active listening, and transparent communication, and I strive to ensure that community voices—especially those with lived experience—are meaningfully incorporated into planning and decision-making.</p>
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Community Advisory Board (CAB) Applicant	
Full Name	Kevin Lawson
City of Residence	Pittsburg
Zip Code	94565
City of Employment/School	San Ramon
Zip Code 2	94583
Gender (Optional)	Man
Ethnicity (Optional)	African American
Please explain your interest in serving on the Community Advisory Board. Why does this work seem interesting, exciting, or important to you?	<p>I'm interested in serving on the Community Advisory Board because my work as a business owner is centered on creating real, practical impact in the communities I serve. I focus on mentorship, workforce development, and building ethical, reliable operations that support both employees and local businesses, and I am proud to operate as a second-chance employer, providing structured opportunities for individuals working to rebuild their careers.</p> <p>This role is important to me because it allows me to contribute beyond my own company — collaborating with other leaders to improve access to opportunity, strengthen small businesses, and support long-term community growth. I see it as a natural extension of the responsibility I already carry to give back and help build systems that allow people and organizations to thrive.</p>
Tell us about any skills, experiences, or resources you believe you would bring to the Community Advisory Board.	<p>I would bring a combination of operational leadership, data-driven decision making, and community-focused workforce experience to the Community Advisory Board. As the CEO of a growing multi-state fleet service company, I manage budgeting, contracts, vendor relationships, and process systems daily, which has strengthened my ability to evaluate real-world feasibility, financial impact, and long-</p>

	<p>term sustainability of initiatives.</p> <p>Beyond business operations, I actively mentor team members and youth in financial literacy and career development, and I operate as a second-chance employer, creating structured pathways for individuals re-entering the workforce. I also bring strong relationship-building skills, practical problem-solving, and a collaborative mindset. My goal is always to balance accountability with opportunity, ensuring decisions support both economic growth and meaningful community impact.</p>
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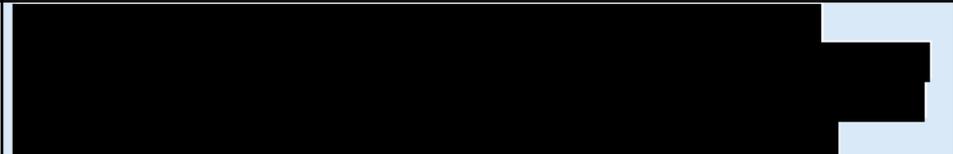
Community Advisory Board (CAB) Applicant	
Full Name	Delisha Copeland
City of Residence	Antioch
Zip Code	94509
City of Employment/School	Pleasant Hill
Zip Code 2	94523
Gender (Optional)	Woman
Ethnicity (Optional)	African American
Please explain your interest in serving on the Community Advisory Board. Why does this work seem interesting, exciting, or important to you?	I am interested in serving on the Community Advisory Board because I care deeply about helping shape community-driven solutions that improve outcomes for individuals and families impacted by justice involvement, housing instability, and economic hardship. In my role overseeing Probation-linked services and programs such as AB 109, Rapid Rehousing/Prevention, Pre-Trial, and TAY, I see every day how systems intersect and where meaningful change is needed. I view this opportunity as a chance to contribute practical, on-the-ground perspective to broader planning and policy conversations, ensuring decisions are informed by real-world experience and centered on dignity, access, and long-term stability. Serving on the Board would allow me to collaborate with diverse stakeholders to advance equitable solutions and strengthen the continuum of care. I am energized by collaborative spaces where ideas turn into action and where community voice helps guide innovation and investment.
Tell us about any skills, experiences, or resources you believe you would bring to the Community Advisory Board.	I bring a blend of operational leadership, cross-system coordination, and results-focused program oversight. As a Reentry Manager, I oversee multiple initiatives and am responsible for guiding staff, monitoring outcomes, and ensuring alignment with contractual and regulatory expectations. I have hands-on experience in housing stabilization, reentry planning, prevention services, and youth and young adult

	<p>programming. I regularly assess workflows, identify service gaps, and implement improvements that increase access and responsiveness. My approach is grounded in relationship-building, cultural humility, and accountability. I value open communication, collective problem-solving, and incorporating feedback from both staff and participants into program design. Additionally, I maintain strong working relationships with county departments, service providers, and community partners, offering a network that supports coordination, resource-sharing, and collective impact.</p>
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Community Advisory Board (CAB) Applicant	
Full Name	Andrew Murphy
City of Residence	Pittsburg
Zip Code	94565
City of Employment/School	Pittsburg/Los Medanos College
Zip Code 2	94565
Gender (Optional)	Woman
Ethnicity (Optional)	African American / Mixed Race
Please explain your interest in serving on the Community Advisory Board. Why does this work seem interesting, exciting, or important to you?	I currently support current and formerly incarcerated students as they pursue higher education as the program coordinator for the Rising Scholars Network and Extended Opportunity Program and Services, and I feel that this would be impactful in helping me find avenues to support individuals within my community. Being born and raised in Contra Costa County, and having lived here my whole life, I feel it's important to represent my community and give back in more ways than one. As an individual whose parents have been impacted by the justice system, I know firsthand how this can damage but doesn't dictate the future of individuals and their families, and I want to help support these individuals to go down the right path for themselves.
Tell us about any skills, experiences, or resources you believe you would bring to the Community Advisory Board.	I bring strong experience in education access, community engagement, and resource navigation that would add value to the Community Advisory Board. As the Program Coordinator for the EOPS program at Los Medanos College, I support students from impacted and underserved communities by connecting them to higher education, job training, and essential support services that help them make informed decisions about their futures.  With over 15 years of experience at Los Medanos College and as a long-time East Contra Costa County resident, I understand both the institutional systems and the real-life barriers community members

	face. I am well positioned to bridge the gap between community needs and educational resources by sharing lived experience, building trust, and creating pathways to opportunity.
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Community Advisory Board (CAB) Applicant	
Full Name	Nicole Gomes
City of Residence	Martinez
Zip Code	94553
City of Employment/School	Pittsburg/Los Medanos College
Zip Code	94553
Gender (Optional)	Woman
Ethnicity (Optional)	Caucasian / Native American
Please explain your interest in serving on the Community Advisory Board. Why does this work seem interesting, exciting, or important to you?	<p>I enjoy this work because it allows me to walk alongside students who are often overlooked, underestimated, or excluded, and help open doors that society has too often closed. Supporting formerly incarcerated students, incarcerated students, and former foster youth isn't just a job for me, it's part of who I am. I am continually inspired by their resilience, their desire to create new futures, and their courage to step into spaces that weren't built with them in mind.</p> <p>What motivates me every day is the opportunity to build programs that don't just offer classes, but offer hope, community, and belonging. Whether I'm creating pathways from adult education and detention facilities into college, partnering with community organizations, or building campus spaces like Scholars for Justice and RISE, I take pride in creating environments where students feel seen, supported, and valued.</p> <p>I love this work because it brings together everything I care about, educational equity, social justice, second chances, healing, and community connection. I get to be a part of a system that support transformation, not just academic transformation, but personal and generational. Seeing a student who once doubted whether college was even possible walk across a stage with confidence and pride. Every partnership, every program, every connection is another step toward dismantling barriers and building bridges.</p>

<p>Tell us about any skills, experiences, or resources you believe you would bring to the Community Advisory Board.</p>	<p>I've been part of the Contra Costa Community College District since 1992, and during that time I've dedicated my career to supporting students who are often left out of traditional educational pathways. In 2015, I stepped into the role of Program Coordinator for Adult Education at Diablo Valley College. In that position, I built a transition program that helped students from adult education and detention facilities, such as West County, Marsh Creek, Byron, Martinez, and Mt. McKinley, move into higher education. I worked closely with community partners and created the Scholars for Justice club at DVC, giving system impacted students a place to find support, voice, and belonging.</p> <p>In 2024, I transitioned to Los Medanos College as the Program Coordinator for NextUp, which supports former foster youth, and for RISE, which supports both incarcerated and formerly incarcerated students. Since joining LMC, we've received the Rising Scholars Network grant, which has allowed us to expand and strengthen the services we provide. Right now, we support over 50 formerly incarcerated students and 5 incarcerated students, and I continue to grow partnerships with West County, Marsh Creek, and Mt. McKinley detention facilities. I also collaborate closely with a wide range of community based organizations to ensure our students receive the wraparound services they need.</p> <p>This work is deeply meaningful to me. Every program I build, every partnership I form, and every student I connect with is part of my commitment to creating opportunities, lifting barriers, and helping people reclaim their futures.</p>
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Community Advisory Board (CAB) Applicant	
Full Name	John Cunningham Jr.
City of Residence	Contra Costa
Zip Code	94801
City of Employment/School	Richmond
Zip Code	94801
Gender (Optional)	Man
Ethnicity (Optional)	African American
Please explain your interest in serving on the Community Advisory Board. Why does this work seem interesting, exciting, or important to you?	I am interested in serving on the Community Advisory Board because I am committed to strengthening community-based systems that support economic mobility and opportunity. In my leadership role at Rubicon Programs, I work closely with individuals navigating barriers related to employment, housing, and reentry challenges, and I understand the importance of collaboration between service providers, community leaders, and stakeholders. Serving on the board would allow me to contribute practical insight, community perspective, and a commitment to addressing the marginalization of systemic injustice. This opportunity aligns with my dedication to service, accountability, and building pathways that help individuals and families overcome the barriers they face.
Tell us about any skills, experiences, or resources you believe you would bring to the Community Advisory Board.	I bring both professional experience and lived commitment to the work of strengthening communities. In my role as Site Manager at Rubicon Programs, I work closely with individuals who are rebuilding their lives through employment, stability, and opportunity. That daily experience keeps me grounded in the real challenges people face and the importance of systems that are responsive, compassionate, and accountable.  I also bring strong relationship-building skills, a collaborative spirit, and a deep belief in economic mobility and second chances. My leadership is shaped not only by my work in workforce development and reentry services, but also by my service in the faith community,

	<p>where I regularly support people navigating life transitions and hardship.</p> <p>I would bring a thoughtful, community-centered perspective to the Advisory Board and a commitment to helping ensure that programs and decisions reflect the voices and needs of the people we serve.</p>
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## Staff Report

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**File #:** 26-629

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Advisory Board: CAB Outreach & Community Engagement Subcommittee

Subject: CAB Meeting Schedule 2026

Presenter: Gloribel Pastrana, Subcommittee Chair

### Information:

Review the Community Advisory Board (CAB) meeting schedule for 2026.

### Referral History and Update:

The CAB meeting schedule for 2026, with particular attention to the CAB Outreach & Community Engagement Subcommittee meetings, will be reviewed to determine whether the proposed dates and times align with Subcommittee members' availability.

### Recommendation(s)/Next Step(s):

Review the proposed meeting schedule and provide any recommended edits or feedback prior to approval.

**Community Advisory Board (CAB) Meeting Schedule 2026**

**General Full Body Meetings**

*(2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the Month)*

**10 AM – 12 PM**

Meeting Date
2/12/26
3/12/26
4/7/26
5/14/26
6/11/26
7/9/26
8/13/26
9/10/26
10/8/26
11/12/26
12/10/26

**Outreach & Community Engagement Subcommittee Meetings**

*(4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the Month, except Jan 2026)*

**11 AM – 12:30 PM**

Meeting Date
*1/27/26
2/17/26
3/17/26
4/28/26
5/26/26
6/23/26
7/28/26
8/25/26
9/22/26
10/27/26
11/24/26
12/22/26

## Community Advisory Board (CAB) Meeting Schedule 2026

### **Programs & Services Subcommittee Meetings**

*(3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the Month, except Jan 2026)*

**11 AM – 12:30 PM**

Meeting Date
*1/15/26
2/19/26
3/19/26
4/16/26
5/21/26
6/18/26
7/16/26
8/20/26
9/17/26
10/15/26
11/19/26
12/17/26

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### **Policy & Budget Subcommittee Meetings**

*(3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the Month, except Jan 2026)*

**11 AM – 12:30 PM**

Meeting Date
*1/19/26
2/9/26
3/16/26
4/20/26
5/18/26
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